

REMARKS

The above claim amendments are submitted with the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Official Action dated November 17, 2006. It is further submitted that this response is timely filed within the three-month shortened-statutory period. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same. Reconsideration of all outstanding grounds of the rejection and allowance of the subject application are believed in order and respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Lee et al. Claim 1 has been cancelled by the present amendment, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 2-13 and 15-22, which are the only claims currently pending in the present application in view of the cancellation of claim 1.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims and the present application are now in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication or the present patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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